



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Jasper , Mississippi [28061]**

Jasper is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Laurel, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 17,851 ranked 54th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Jasper had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,628. This PCPI ranked 50th in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, \$25,490, and 62 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Jasper was \$14,130 and ranked 58th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Jasper had a total personal income (TPI) of \$386,084\*. This TPI ranked 54th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Jasper was \$246,037\* and ranked 55th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 7.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jasper. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 63.5 percent of TPI (compared with 62.6 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 4.9 percent (compared with 11.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.6 percent (compared with 25.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 9.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 39.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 17.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Jasper increased from \$188,897\* in 2004 to \$199,050\* in 2005, an increase of 5.4 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$134,065\* to the 2005 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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